

Weekly News Summary.

Vermont.
The Grand army boys of Bellows Falls netted \$885 by their fair.
The pulpits of the Baptist and the Congregational churches of Vergennes are without settled pastors.
An effort is to be made to secure the annual session of the Vermont Dairyman's Association in Rutland.
It is stated that Mr. E. N. Bissell of Shoreham intends to start for Australia, about January 1st, with sheep.
There is a centennial in Bridport—Mrs. Wright. Her centennial anniversary was celebrated December 1st.
A severe water famine this winter is dreaded in Orange and Windsor counties. The springs and streams are very low.
The ladies of East Wallingford and vicinity recently had a pie festival, with forty-two different kinds of pie for sale.
Miss Sarah W. Howard of Windham was thrown from a wagon, Thanksgiving day, and badly injured. Her left hip was broken.
Four cases of scarlet fever have appeared at White River Junction, one of which proved fatal, the son of H. M. Welch dying the 4th.
From one and three-fourths bushels of wheat, Byron Siskewick of Andover raised the past season, fifty bushels of White Russian wheat.
Burlington has spent \$231,000 in building the past year, largely in a pretty good class of houses, and fondly hopes sometime to be called "the city of fine residences."
Rev. W. C. Wood, recently of Salsbury, Mass., has accepted of the Congregational churches, Standeard, P. Q., and Derby Centre, to supply a year. Salary \$1,400.
Ralph Conning of Townshend was very seriously injured recently. A revolver which he was handling was accidentally discharged and the ball entered the right side of his neck.
James Fairbanks of Wilmington accidentally discharged a revolver which he was loading, and the ball lodged in a finger joint. The physicians etherized him and removed the ball.
About three weeks ago Charles Crockett of Colchester was suddenly taken insane while apparently in good health. He became so bad that he was taken to Brattleboro, and on the 3d his family received word that he was dead.
Burlington has an abortion case, Maggie Doyle, thirty years old, a servant in the family of a prominent merchant, having died last week Wednesday from the effects of an operation. She refused to make any statement and the authorities have no clue to work from.
George Humphrey, a lad of about fourteen years, was drowned in the mill pond at Windsor, last Tuesday. The firm was skating with some of his companions and broke through. The body was carried under some brushwood and could not be recovered for over two hours.
Horace Wilson of Quebec shot a gray eagle the other day that measured seven feet eight inches from tip of wing to tip of wing. It tipped the beam at eleven and one-half pounds. It had a strap some four feet long attached to one leg and a rope of about the same length on the other leg.
Dr. Samuel Chagrin, aged ninety years, died at Bellows Falls, the 6th. He was the oldest man in town, and was for many years an active, well-known business man among the merchants there and in Alstead, N. H. He had been ill less than a week. His death was caused by pneumonia.
Jones, Lambson & Co., proprietors of Acute-mill, at Windsor, and whose failure for nearly \$800,000 last August necessitated shutting down the works, have effected a settlement with their creditors, and expect to resume operations soon. The normal value of the Acute-mill is \$352,000, and of the Acute-mill is \$352,000, and of the Acute-mill is \$352,000.
Horace Giles of Windham left his brother William take his team, a few days ago, to go to Gasquet's station. As he did not return, Horace investigated the matter, and found his team was sold to the Acute-mill. He then traced the team to a livery stable owned by George Sanders of South Springfield and regained possession of it. William is still missing.
Indian arrow heads are not a novelty in western Vermont, but they are quite a curiosity. One found last week in Kellogg's bay, West Ferrisburgh, by Timothy Barton, is of flint, four and half inches in length and one inch and a quarter in width. It is quite smooth, has a keen edge, and would cleave a human skull with ease in the hands of a stalwart savage.
Burglars blew open the safe in the store of C. A. Clayburn in Wallingford, early Wednesday morning of last week, and secured several hundred dollars in cash, jewelry, bonds, etc. The explosion tore a chime mill that was bolted to the floor from its fastenings, several panes of glass were broken and things in general upset. It is thought to be the work of professionals.
Nathaniel B. Williston, eighty-six years old, died at his residence at Brattleboro, the 5th. He was born in Northampton. He carried on a drugstore business in Brattleboro for many years. He was connected with the Windham county bank and the national bank, which succeeded it. He lost considerable money, it is said, through his business relations with Silas M. Waite. He was highly esteemed for his charity and benevolence.
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Other Localities.
Hoo cholera is spreading through Canada to an alarming extent.
It is said \$300,000 are annually expended in Christmas cards in this country.
Ten thousand persons were rendered homeless by the late fire in Constantinople.
Texas parties will sue the government to recover for slaves emancipated during the war.
Barnum's agent in Siam has bought a white elephant for \$200,000. It will reach this country in June.
The new colored cadet at West Point has not been hazed, and is treated with studied respect by the white cadets.
Rev. John O. Means, corresponding secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, is dead.
The strike of the colliery boys in the Yorkshire (England) mines has extended, and 14,000 workmen are idle in consequence.
A snow and wind storm visited Denver, Col., the 5th, which in disastrous effects is without a parallel in the history of Colorado.
Sara Bernhardt has been sentenced to pay a fine of 125,000 francs for breaking her engagement at the Gaiety theater, London.
The trial of Frank James is set down for January 14, and his bail fixed at \$3,000. It is stated that James will offer bonds in a few days.
The salvation army paraded the streets of New Haven, Conn., Sunday, beating drums and blowing horns in defiance of the mayor's order.
At Elkhart, Indiana, Judge Osborne instructed the grand jury to indict all dealers found selling the Police Gazette and similar papers.
The names of 6,000 Cincinnati business men have been signed to a memorial to congress asking that the trade dollar be taken out of circulation.
Winter wheat in Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, South-eastern Nebraska and South-western Iowa is reported in better condition than ever before.
It is said that the average cost of the engraving in a single number of Harper's Magazine or the Century runs from \$5,000 to \$8,000—never below the lower figure.
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In New Orleans, the managers of the world's industrial and cotton centennial exposition have adopted a design for the main building. It will be 1500 feet long and 300 feet wide, 1,000,388 square feet of floor space and will be the largest exhibition building ever erected, except the one in London in 1862.
A FIRE on Federal street, in the "burnt district" of Boston, Saturday morning, destroyed more than \$100,000 worth of property—papers, bag and picture-frame makers, printers and others being burned out. The building was owned by Benjamin Boardman & Co. The Standard bag company loses \$75,000.
A NIGHTLY organ gives harrowing details of the suffering of political prisoners in Peter and Paul fortress, where it states they are treated like murderers. No distinction is made between men and women or between the guilty and the innocent. Several persons have gone mad or committed suicide. Corporal punishment is frequent.
A GIANTIC land windmill has come to light at Wheeling, West Virginia. "The real estate, loan and trust company" of Washington owned it. It cost \$500,000 to build, and is secured by unencumbered real estate. It is thought that 50,000 acres on these notes have been run off on grangers and others all over the country.
The state police are investigating the doings of the "Belted Road" firm, which is alleged to manufacture organs in the cheapest manner, and by means of circulars sent broadcast, sell them for fabulous prices to the uninitiated. It is believed the firm has disposed of 25,000 organs the past year at a profit of \$150,000 to \$200,000.
The national butter, cheese and egg convention began in Cincinnati the 4th. President John J. McDonald of Philadelphia made a brief address, in the course of which he said that the normal value of the butter of the United States was \$352,000, and of the cheese product \$352,000, and of the egg product \$352,000.
GREAT excitement has been created in Montreal on the flight of Thomas Craig, president of the Exchange Bank of Montreal. He is charged, having been implicated with him. The condition of the bank is considered far below that represented by recent statements, and it is believed that the flight of Craig is a move to save the bank from a double liability to meet the claims of depositors.
At a mass meeting of farmers at Winnipeg last week Thursday night, one of the speakers said if their grievances could not be redressed at Ottawa, Manitoba would look to Washington to have them redressed. At a meeting in Rapid City a gentleman said if there was a change in the administration of affairs soon, they would have to go over to Dakota in a body.
In New Haven, Conn., President Porter addressed the students in regard to the recent sensational stories in relation to typhoid fever, and said that after careful investigation he found that every case happening in the college had been contracted elsewhere. Dr. Moses C. White, a Yale professor, said there is no typhoid fever in New Haven at present than for many years past.
A NOW occurred at Wequetequock, a backwoods village of Connecticut, between a number of women, who desired to hold a religious county bank and the national bank, which succeeded it. He lost considerable money, it is said, through his business relations with Silas M. Waite. He was highly esteemed for his charity and benevolence.
Eleven years ago the wife of Jerry Fenton of Rutland was sent to the insane asylum, having been adjudged a lunatic. Ten days ago Poormaster Hayward was notified by the superintendent of the Brattleboro insane asylum that it was unnecessary and useless to retain her there any longer, as she had become demented. Mr. Hayward went for the unfortunate lady and brought her home, since which time she has been starving herself to death, having refused to take any kind of nourishment or drink, and declining all attempts to force her to take nourishment or drink.
Facts have brought to light a brutal affair that occurred two and one-half miles north of Poultney, recently. Larry Tracy, a man who is well known as a character in the neighborhood where he resides, quarreled with his wife, and becoming enraged knocked her down, kicking her brutally in the face, knocking out two of her front teeth and breaking her jaw bone. She was taken to the hospital, the head knickered her about the body. On the next day, without any provocation, he struck her in the face, impairing one eye badly. The next week Mrs. Tracy gave birth to a child. It is a wonder that she and the child had not been killed by this brutal treatment.